

Continuous Improvement in IRB Process Efficiency

Goals

- Maintain rigorous compliance
- Continue to provide full protection to people who volunteer as research subjects and the faculty, staff, and students who conduct the research
- Be responsive to faculty, staff and students regarding IRB applications
- Continue to focus on rigorous, fair, and timely action on protocols
- Develop strategies focused on student P.I.s to facilitate review/approval
- Closely monitor time to approval for each category and share information with research community

Action Items

- Include information on website to help students and faculty in planning for time to approval
- Modification of current application web portal to make submit process more obvious
- Continued outreach by Sean Rubino to inform faculty, staff, and students about important aspects of the IRB process
- Bring online a new IRB Application Portal (Estimated to come online June 2018)
- Continued dialogue with IRB Chairperson
- Increase staffing support for compliance area including support of IRB process